

**CHAPTER NO. 674**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3880**

**By Kyle, Herron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3997**

**By McMillan, Shaw**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, title 33, chapter 1, part 1, relative to definition of terms used to assess costs and charges for providing services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, mental retardation, serious emotional disturbance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (14) and substituting the following:

(14) "Indigent person" means a service recipient, whose resources, including property, assets, and income, are insufficient, under Chapter 2, Part 11, to pay for the cost of providing services and supports and who does not have a responsible relative or other legally responsible person who is able to pay for the cost of providing the services and supports;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 3, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR